

Hello--

My husband and I are parents to two children we adopted through foster care. They have Medicaid to pay for their many special needs.

We received our enrollment packet in the mail, and my husband, a social worker who "gets" the system, spent hours on the phone with each MCO. None were able to tell us if our children's providers will be covered.

Our daughter is currently residing at Four Oaks, and we want to be sure her treatment there will continue to be covered. But no one was able to assure us this.

Please slow down the implementation of privatizing Medicaid. The MCOs are not ready, and Iowa's most vulnerable population will be hurt if it goes forward as planned.

Thank you--

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